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An excerpt from "THE TOKYO ASAHI"

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A great U.S. Naval maneuver on the Pacific Ocean
draws the attention of the present day world.

(Special corresponsent, New York, 25th.) According to the
schedul of the grand naval maneuver, which is stated to be
made public on the 27th inst. by the U.S. Naval Department,
it will be held in one of the grandiose scales combined
in cooperation of the military and naval forces, concentrating
almost all of the U.S. Naval Forces on the Pasific, with Hawaii,
San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, as their centers.
Needless to say the imaginary enemy of this maneuver is Japan,
and in addition as it may be taken as a big demonstration
against Japan relevant to the Manchurian problem, those who
have casually heard of the plan of the maneuver are astounded
at its enormous scale and frown on the situation which casts
a dark shadow on the ^{Japanese} ~~Japan~~-American relation. The persons con-
cerned would of course explain that the present manauvre has
no connection with the Manchurian issue, but no body would
believe it. According to the plan, the U.S. Atlantic Fleet
will begin its action early in the coming Year. They will
pass through the Panama Canal by twos and threes, and will
move toward San Pedro and San Diego region: They will leave
this vicinity on the 1st of February, and commense first the
operations of defense and attack of the Hawaiian Islands.

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「ニューヨーク特派員二十五日發」來る二十七日米國海軍省から發表になる管の大海軍演習の豫定を見ると米國海軍の殆んど全部が太平洋に集中されハワイ、サンフランシスコ、ロサンゼルス、サンデエゴを中心にし陸海軍協同の大規模なものである。この大演習が日本を假想敵として居る事はいふまでもないがその上更に滿洲問題に關聯して日本に對する大示威運動と見られる節があるのでこの演習計畫をもれ聞く者は何れもその規模の大きなことに驚き且つ日米兩國關係に暗い影をさすものと眉をひそめて居る當事者は勿論滿洲問題と今回の演習との間に何の關係もないと説明するに相違ないが何人もそれを信するものはないであらう右演習計畫によれば米國大西洋艦隊は新年早々行動を開始し三々五々パナマ運河を経てサンビドロ、サンデエゴ一帯の地方に向ひ二月一日此の附近を發つてまづハワイの攻防戦を開始する